

2005 WHCoA Resolution Vote Tally

Rank	Resolution	Description	Total Votes
1	17	Reauthorize the Older Americans Act Within the First Six Months Following The 2005 White House Conference on Aging	1061
2	30	Develop a Coordinated, Comprehensive Long-Term Care Strategy by Supporting Public and Private Sector Initiatives that Address Financing, Choice, Quality, Service Delivery, and the Paid and Unpaid Workforce	1015
3	22	Ensure That Older Americans Have Transportation Options to Retain Their Mobility and Independence	1002
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8	36	Improve Recognition, Assessment, and Treatment of Mental Illness and Depression among Older Americans	929
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